

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) – Strengthening the Health System – Appointment of District Nodal Officers for Supportive Guidance and Close Monitoring of Programme Implementation – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 422

Dated:21.02.2011

Read the following:

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Record of approval of State NRHM Programme Implementation Plan for 2010-11 dated 23.06.2010

ORDER:

1. The government has noticed several gaps in the implementation of national health programmes, especially NRHM, at the grassroots. Moreover, it has been observed that there is significant gap in transmission of instructions and information from the state to the implementation level, resulting in significant delay between the decision at the state level and action at the delivery system level. After having reviewed the context carefully, the government has decided to strengthen the monitoring system at all levels of implementation of national and state health programmes and activities.
2. In this direction, the government hereby order for the appointment of one of the senior Additional / Joint Directors of the Department of Health, Medical and Family Welfare as the Nodal Officers for each of the twenty-three (23) districts to provide facilitatory guidance and supportive supervision to the District Medical and Health Officers (DM&HOs) and their field staff; District Co-ordinators of Hospital Services (DCHS) and their staff; the Superintendents of the teaching hospitals; and Arogya Sri programme. The list of the District Nodal Officers and their functional responsibilities are appended to this order.
3. The Nodal officer shall undertake extensive field visits in the assigned district for at least five days every month, in addition to his / her regular responsibilities, and monitor the implementation and the impact of all activities of the health, medical and family welfare department, provide supportive guidance, resolve implementation difficulties, strengthen coordination between different wings of the department and provide detailed feedback to the District Collector and the State Level Officials. All Nodal Officers shall submit monthly performance report to the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare (CH&FW) and other Heads of the Departments, which shall be consolidated and furnished to the Government by the CH&FW before the tenth day of every month. In addition, the Nodal Officers shall submit their tour-notes to all concerned officers, including the government, within three working days after their return to Hyderabad. The travel and daily allowance of the Nodal Officer shall be paid from the Institutional Strengthening component of NRHM funds.
4. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, the Mission Director of NRHM and other heads of department shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR P.V. RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare
The Mission Director of NRHM
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare
The Commissioner of Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad
The Project Director of APSACS
The Chief Executive Officer of Arogya Sri
The Director of Medical Education
The District Nodal Officers

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
2. The Mission Director, NRHM, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Director of NHSRC, New Delhi
4. All Regional Directors of Health
5. All District Collectors and District Magistrates
6. All District Medical and Health Officers
7. All District Coordinator of Health Services (DCHS)
8. Director of Indian Institute of Health & Family Welfare
9. All Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals
10. The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Medical and Health), AP Secretariat, Hyderabad
11. The Financial Advisor to the Medical and Health Department
12. All Officers / Sections in HM&FW Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEXURE-I

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LIST OF NODAL OFFICERS

SN	District	Nodal Officer
1	Srikakulam	Additional Director (NVBDCP & NLEP)
2	Vijayanagaram	Joint Director(Blood Safety), APSACS
3	Visakhapatnam	Joint Director (Epidemics)
4	East Godavari	Joint Director (Basic Services), APSACS
5	West Godavari	Joint Director, RNTCP
6	Krishna	Joint Commissioner (General), APVVP
7	Guntur	Additional Director (Population stabilisation)
8	Prakasam	Joint Director (NPCB)
9	Nellore	Joint Director (CH&N)
10	Chittoor	Joint Commissioner (Zonal), APVVP
11	Kadapa	Joint Commissioner (Medical) APVVP
12	Ananthapur	Joint Director (PS&SP)
13	Kurnool	Additional Director (MCH)
14	Mahabubnagar	Joint Director (IEC-BCC)
15	Ranga Reddy	Joint Director (Training)
16	Hyderabad	Joint Director (Tribal Health)
17	Medak	Additional Director (Disease Control)
18	Nizamabad	Additional Director (Planning and Monitoring)
19	Adilabad	Joint Director (UH&PPP)
20	Khammam	Joint Director (NCD & NLEP)
21	Karimnagar	Joint Director (Maternal Health and Nutrition)
22	Warangal	Joint Director (M&E)
23	Nalgonda	Additional Project Director, APSACS

ANNEXURE-II
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Functional Responsibilities of Nodal Officers

The Nodal Officer will be dynamic link between the state and the field level machinery of the health, medical and family welfare department and will undertake all activities that would be essential for accelerated implementation of all programme activities. Amongst other tasks, they will attend to the following functions:

The Nodal Officer will:

- a) provide supportive supervision and facilitatory guidance to the district and sub-district officials in planning, implementation and monitoring of all preventive, promotive, curative and referral health activities and in monitoring the outputs and outcomes;
- b) ensure smooth functioning of the CHNCs, primary and secondary health facilities, fixed-day health services, comprehensive maternal and child health services, family planning activities, and effective implementation of all component activities of NRHM and other programmes of the government in the assigned district.
- c) facilitate proper utilisation of NRHM funds in accordance with the good financial management practices;
- d) support capacity development of the field functionaries, especially at the sub-centre and the village level;
- e) facilitate inter-departmental and inter-sectoral collaboration at all operational levels, i.e., from the village to the district level.
- f) monitor all disease control programmes and ensure their smooth implementation;
- g) alert the government well ahead of the outbreak of epidemics and assist the district administration in effective prevention and management of any epidemic that might occur;
- h) monitor the functioning of the health institutions and provide facilitatory guidance for their efficient functioning; and
- i) and any other function deem appropriate and essential for the health of the citizens.

The Nodal Officer shall remain in live contact with the concerned district officials of the department at all times and keep the government informed of any short comings or difficulties in the implementation of the programmes.

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